

PLANS NO ATTACK

Von Jagow Laughs at Invasion of U. S. by German Forces

FOREIGN MINISTER SCORES RUMORS

Work of Enemies, He Says—Kaiser Seeks Our Friendship

Berlin, April 7, via London, April 10.—Herr Von Jagow, minister of foreign affairs, in an interview Saturday referred to recent press dispatches containing statements in the Canadian newspapers that Germany was planning, after this war, to plunge upon the American continent and particularly to demand cession to Germany of the Dominion of Canada. The foreign minister, like Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, ridiculed these rumors.

"How can people invent or believe such stories?" he asked. "To any one not entirely blinded by passion it is evident beyond doubt that Germany never pursued such senseless aims and never contemplated doing so."

"Can one imagine a state of affairs in Europe after the war such that we should have the leisure or a free enough hand to divert our strength and efforts to such a task on the American continent?"

"Equally ridiculous, though unfortunately this phase has a serious side, are rumors which I understand are current here and there in the United States that Germany after the war will take revenge on the United States by pursuing an anti-American policy. It is even reported to me that some apprehensive souls in America foresee from victorious Germany an attempt to break down the Monroe doctrine, plant its flag in South or Central America, or even a design to leap upon the United States and crush them in order to attain mastery of both continents."

"I need hardly assure you such reports, which from time to time have been set afloat by enemies of Germany in the evident intention of stirring feeling against it, are too absurd for denial. I need only recall the fact that Germany has never placed itself in opposition to the American principle of the Monroe doctrine."

"Again, I would ask American doubters to remember the attitude of Germany during the Mexican crisis. Although extensive German commercial interests were involved and although there was a strong demand for independent action to protect those interests at various times during the protracted era of disorder, the imperial government consistently and at all times stood for leaving the United States a free hand in its policy toward Mexico. The Washington government was not at any time left in doubt as to the attitude of Germany, and I am sure comparison of our policy with that of any other European power would not redound to the disadvantage of Germany."

"The policy of a state cannot be dictated by sentiment, cannot afford to allow itself to be guided or swayed in its

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permanent form by temporary feelings of bitterness or resentment, but only by issues in which its interests are really and materially involved. The permanent interests of Germany nowhere, east or west, run counter to those of the United States. On the contrary, they everywhere require the United States and Germany to be friends. For this reason reports attributing to the German government an intention of pursuing an anti-American policy after the war are absurd.

Our emperor long ago saw the necessity for a policy of friendship and cooperation between Germany and the United States. During his reign he has worked actively and consistently to improve the relations of the two governments and the mutual understanding between the two nations."

AMERICAN DOCTOR ATTENDED VILLA

Bandit Treated for Serious Hip Wound and Is Now Being Carried on Stretcher, Surrounded by Bodyguards.

General Pershing's headquarters in Mexico, April 7 (by field telegraph to Conoma, Duban, Mex., thence by airplane and motor truck to Columbus, N. M., April 10).—Francisco Villa, with a force swelled by 500 men—whether voluntarily or by conscription is not known—is beating almost due south, with detachments of American cavalry pursuing. I learn that Dr. Estelle, an American medical man of Guerrero, treated Villa for a serious hip wound, there, thus clearing up contradictory reports of his condition. It is understood here that Villa, still lying upon a stretcher and surrounded by 100 picked men, is moving comparatively slowly, being borne by soldiers and ponies. Some miles behind this force are 400 more Villistas, in addition to those scattered in the hills after the fight of Bachajon. The bandit chief is fast losing sympathizers.

Aviators now at this base made another long flight Saturday. After winging into a canyon the farthest south that they had gone, and in the most perilous flight of the campaign, they officially reported that one advance cavalry, moving swiftly had again picked up Villa's trail, he being transported on the stretchers with his body guard.

ROOT IS PLEASED.

Grateful for Good Opinion of 74 Who Want Him for President.

New York, April 10.—"I am much obliged to the gentlemen and I am grateful for their good opinion," was the only comment Elihu Root would make Saturday on the address issued in New York Friday night by 74 prominent citizens favoring his nomination for president. Mr. Root, at Washington for a meeting of the executive committee of the American Bar association, said he did not intend to go to the Chicago convention.

The movement for the nomination of Elihu Root for the presidency, launched Friday night by a statement bearing the signatures of 74 prominent Republicans, is supported by Robert Bacon, former member of Colonel Roosevelt's cabinet, and one of his closest friends. In a statement published Saturday Mr. Bacon says: "My first choice is Elihu Root; my second choice Theodore Roosevelt."

Mr. Root's supporters placed this interpretation upon his re-election because of the fact that State Senator Charles W. Weeks of Utica, his defeated rival, was put forward by William Barnes of Albany, United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, State Senator E. Elton Brown and others who favored the nomination of Elihu Root at the Chicago convention. The Tanager faction supported the Hughes movement.

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SEEK TO BUY OIL LAND.

Farmers in South Hadley Getting Offers from Speculators.

Amherst, Mass., April 10.—Amherst is interested in the South Hadley oil strike. G. H. Evans of the selectmen received a letter from F. P. Answorth of Amherst Saturday, the Amherst man saying that there were good prospects for oil on the Amherst side of the mountain and he wanted the particulars of the South Hadley find and what action had so far been taken. The selectmen expect within a short time to have the ground on the town farm tested by a private expert, who will give an unbiased report on the indications and on the prospects. A number of speculators have been in town during the past few days and one well-known man who owns 70 acres in the vicinity of the town farm has received a cash offer for one-half of his holdings.

He did not sell and there seems a disposition on the part of those holding land in the vicinity to sell at the present time, although one or two fairly good offers for land have been reported.

CONGRESS ON HIGHER GEAR

Senate Speeds Up on Legislative Program—Many Mexican Queries

HOUSE TALKS AIMLESSLY

Of Rivers and Harbors Bill, While Rep. Mann Pleads, "Stop Fooling"

Washington, D. C., April 10.—More speed is the surprising but welcome feature this April day. It applied particularly in the Senate Saturday, where need of expedition is tremendously urgent. There was a little period of confusion on the floor, with a dozen senators interposing conditions and making inquiries, and soon there resulted a very gratifying agreement by which two important bills will be disposed of. One is the army bill, which will be voted upon a week from tomorrow, another is the House measure, continuing the tariff on sugar. It will be voted upon to-morrow. Thereupon the Senate took up the legislative appropriation bill, one of the largest and very essential budgets, and passed it in time for an early adjournment.

Saturday's agreement means several things worth noting. A great measure is now almost as good as through Congress. Probably there will be comparatively little more army debate in the Senate. Indeed, if they are in the mood Senator Chamberlain and Chairman Hay can begin informally to think what should be done in conference about adjusting differences between their two measures. After a couple of days this week on the sugar duties, the Senate may apply itself to a lot of other pending business. There are threats again of a violent Mexican debate, but possibly this may be shut off.

Several exciting rumors have been circulating. In certain quarters there is a belief that General Pershing and his cavalrymen will be called out of Mexico. Apparently there is no warrant for believing this. But the fact that General Scott, chief of staff, made public the orders sending General Pershing into Mexico, seemed rather mysterious. The words "get Villa," which sensational newspapers have been printing in their headlines, do not appear in these orders but there is a sentence about driving on till the forces of the de facto government can get the situation in hand. This appears a little disconcerting. However, general opinion here is that the president cannot possibly contemplate withdrawing from Mexico yet. In doing so, he would certainly stir up a hornet's nest of protests in Congress and, presumably, from the country.

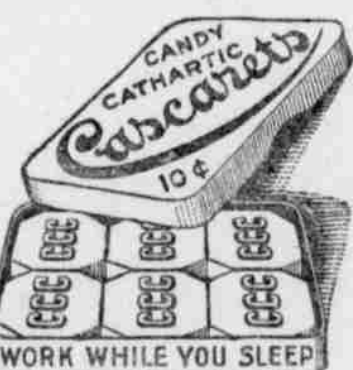
Some claimed to scent disquiet somewhere in the sudden return Saturday of the Mayflower from the lower Potomac. The president had sailed away Friday for a week-end voyage. But apparently the rough weather of snow and sleet was the cause of the president's return. Surely in such weather, which promises to continue over Sunday there could be no special pleasure cruising on Chesapeake bay.

The House had another day of dilly-

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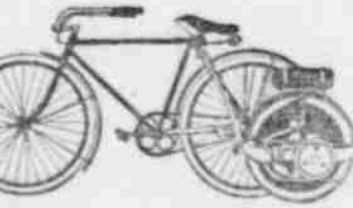
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dallying of the rivers and harbors bill. The orators were all loose, and they discussed a lot of things not pertinent to improvement of waterways. All old jokes about improving rivers in Texas that have no water, except from Bartesian wells, and kindred jests, have been worked over. Late Saturday afternoon Minority Leader Moran appealed to the House to stop fooling.

Republican politics are very much in everybody's mind, and this disturbing status may be expected to continue. The Chicago convention and all the agitation leading up to it will divert Congress much from this time on. The new launching of ex-Senator Root's candidacy has not impressed politicians here profoundly. They regard it merely as another New York maneuver and insist that the nominee will be either Hughes or Roosevelt.

4,000,000 WOMEN'S VOTES.

Suffrage Leaders Will Support Party Willing to Back Suffrage Legislation.

Washington, April 10.—The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage announced Saturday a suffrage convention in Chicago during the first week in June, when the Republican and Progressive parties are holding their national conventions. The declared purpose of the convention is to determine behind which party they will put the 4,000,000 votes the leaders say they have.

The union wishes a constitutional suffrage amendment, and Washington leaders Saturday said the support of the 4,000,000 would be offered to the party that shows willingness to back such legislation. Twenty-three suffrage advocates left yesterday in a special car for a tour of 12 states where the women vote, and will urge that representatives be sent to Chicago. The first big rally-point of the tour will be Chicago and the last Salt Lake City.

AN ECHO OF '98.

Spanish Prisoners' Bodies To Be Transferred for Removal to Spain.

Washington, April 10.—Rear Admiral Knight, head of the naval war college, Saturday was designated to represent the navy department Wednesday when the bodies of the 31 Spanish prisoners, formerly buried on Seave's Island N. H., are transferred to the transport Almirante Lobo at the Portsmouth navy yard for removal to Spain. The sailors, members of Admiral Cervera's fleet, were wounded and captured by the United States in the battle of July 3, 1898, and died in the naval hospital at Portsmouth. The Spanish government will be represented at the ceremonies Wednesday by Colonel Don Nicholas Ureuil, military attaché of the Spanish embassy.

G. O. P. LEADERS AT CHICAGO.

"Useless to Talk of 1912," Says Senator Harding.

Chicago, April 10.—Republican leaders from various sections of the country met at Chicago Saturday night at the Appomattox banquet of the Hamilton club. Among the speakers were Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, named Friday as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention; Senator L. V. Sherman of Illinois and former Senator E. J. Burkett of Nebraska.

Senator Harding, responding to the toast, "Looking Forward," extolled Republicanism and predicted a speedy return of Republican administration. Of the disruption of the party he said: "It is useless to talk of 1912. I had rather forget it for the next four years and let a nation wearied anew by the Democratic party join us in four years of happy forgetting. Every essential of the Republican party remains, even the inspiring name."

Printing Economy Promised.

Later reports of the meeting of state officers in Montpelier would indicate that the heads of departments are fully prepared to co-operate with the governor and the printing board, and that a considerable consolidation of official reports may be looked for.

Apparently the objects of the meeting were not very clearly stated by Governor Gates, but the reports in local papers go to show that something important may be expected in the way of economy. Such, at least, is the presumption, confirmed by some private information which has come to hand.

Wishing to give every state officer credit for his part in furthering the cause of retrenchment, The Herald makes the further statement that several department heads have agreed to "hold down" their official reports, and one, at least, is to be reduced from two volumes to one. This is the best news that has come out of Montpelier since the supreme court decreed that the constitution of Vermont could not be overruled by the attorney general—Rutland Herald.

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Go to your clothes closet and collect everything you've been wearing this winter.

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FARM LAND VALUES UP.

Increasing By Leaps and Bounds, According to Figures.

Washington, April 10.—Farm land values are increasing almost by leaps and bounds. Figures made public Saturday by the department of agriculture show that values for the United States, taken as a whole, increased 25.7 per cent in the past four years and 11.5 last year. The figures are based upon reports from the department's field agents. The value of farm lands, without improvements, is estimated at \$45.50 per acre, compared with \$40.85 a year ago; \$40.31 two years ago; \$38.10 three years ago, and \$36.23 four years ago. Increases have been general with one or two notable exceptions in the Northwest.

The exceptional increases of last year are attributed in part to the reaction in

the South following last year's temporary depression and to the stimulus of war prices, particularly of grain. The percentage increases in the past year by sections are: North Atlantic states, 10; eastern part of north central states, 12; south Atlantic states, 19; south central states, 11; and the far western states, 11.

No Need for Higher Tariff After War Says Underwood.

In the April American Magazine is an interview with Oscar W. Underwood, author of the present war tariff:

"To talk of our needing a higher tariff to meet after-war conditions has no merit beyond being political argument," declares Senator Underwood with smiling calmness. "Instead of lower wages in Europe,

it is possible that in many lines of industry wages will be higher. Obviously fewer men will return to their jobs than left the jobs to go to war. This will tend to boost wages, and with wages higher there will be less difference than heretofore in the labor cost of production here and abroad.

"Moreover, there will not be the facilities for manufacturing the goods for export that there were before the war. In Belgium, for example, many factories are entirely destroyed. The organization is destroyed also.

"In all the belligerent countries the great work of restoring things to normal conditions will doubtless require their chief attention and energy for a long time. The bulk of their manufactures will be required for their own use, supplemented by much that they must obtain from us. The balance of trade will be in our favor."



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